

REMARKS

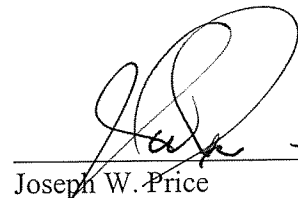
The Office Action indicated that Claims 1-6 and 8-19 were allowed.

With the entering of this Amendment, only allowable claims are currently presented, and an early notification of allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions with regards to this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

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